

CAPT. A. E. UEHLINGER OF NAVY VISITING AT PARENTAL HOME

Captain A. E. Uehlinger of the U. S. navy has arrived in Kaispell en route from Vallejo, Calif., to Washington, D. C., where he has been assigned to duty in the naval gun factory.

Captain Uehlinger left Bremerton naval yard about a year ago, and was on the technical director's staff in charge of instrumentation for the Bureau of Ordnance in the atomic bomb tests at Bikini. He has since been in command of the USS Am-

sterdam at the Mare Island navy yard.

He is making the trip by automobile and will spend a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Uehlinger, and other relatives.

In the early part of the war in the Pacific Captain Uehlinger was in a battle near the Savo Islands in which his ship, the USS South Dakota, was disabled and Captain Gatch was seriously injured. As next in command he took the battleship to Philadelphia where it was repaired. It returned to the Pacific and was in the fleet at Tokyo at the time of the Japanese surrender.

UEHLINGER RECEIVES RECOMMENDATION FOR WORK IN BIKINI TEST

Capt. Archibald E. Uehlinger, USN, of Kaispell, was one of the 141 civilian and military personnel attached to Joint Task Force 1, who have been awarded medals, letters of commendation, and letters of appreciation by the Navy department for outstanding service performed during the atomic bomb test at Bikini Atoll. Captain Uehlinger has been awarded a letter of commendation.